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TAGS:EFIN, JA, OVIP (MOORE, JOHN L.)

SUBJECT:BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON EX-IM BANK CHAIRMAN

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1. FOLLOWING ARE BIOGRAPHIC DATA REQUESTED. OTHER MATERIAL
BEING TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY.

2. JOHN L. MOORE, JR., WAS SWORN IN MAY 2, 1977 AS PRESIDENT
AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.
PRESIDENT CARTER NOMINATED MR. MOORE ON MARCH 30, AND HE WAS
CONFIRMED BY THE U.S. SENATE ON APRIL 28. MOORE, AGE 47,
HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE ATLANTA LAW FIRM OF ALSTON,
MILLER AND GAINES SINCE 1956 AND HAD BEEN A PARTNER
SINCE 1961. HE SPECIALIZED IN CORPORATE AND REAL ESTATE
FINANCE, TAX AND SECURITIES LAW. MOORE IS A MEMBER OF THE
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FORDIDA AND GEORGIA BARS AND OF THE AMERICAN BAR
ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE, AND OTHER BAR
ASSOCIATIONS. A NATIVE OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, MOORE
GRADUATED MAGNA CUM LAUDE FROM HARVARD COLLEGE IN 1951
WHERE HE WAS ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA AND WAS THE RECIPIENT
OF THE E.E. COOLIDGE SCHOLARSHIP. MR. MOORE ATTENDED OXFORD
AS A RHODES SCHOLAR FROM 1951 TO 1953, WHEN HE ENTERED

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. HE GRADUATED MAGNA CUM LAUDE FROM

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IN 1956, HAVING SERVED AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HARVARD LEGAL AID BUREAU. HE HAS TAUGHT CORPORATION LAW AT WOODROW WILSON COLLEGE OF LAW, FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY AT EMORY UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL, AND LAW AND MEDICINE AT EMORY UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. MOORE IS ACTIVE IN NUMEROUS ACADEMIC, GOVERNMENT-RELATED AND PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS. HE IS A DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RHODES SCHOLARS AND SECRETARY OF THE GEORGIA AND DISTRICT III RHODES SELECTION COMMITTEES, AS WELL AS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED HARVARD ALUMNI. FROM 1959-73 HE SERVED ON NUMEROUS STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON MENTAL HEALTH, HAVING CHAIRED THE 1971 COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH ON WHICH MRS. CARTER SERVED. FROM JULY 1976 THROUGH THE INAUGURATION HE SERVED AS SPECIAL COUNSEL ON CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TO THE CARTER/MONDALE TRANSITION GROUP. MOORE'S CORPORATE DIRECTORSHIPS HAVE INCLUDED VINTAGE ENTERPRISES, INC., CHARTER MEDICAL CORPORATION, AND TRITON I'CORPORATED. MOORE IS MARRIED TO HOPE TRUMBULL MOORE, ATLANTA'S COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, LIBRARIES AND CULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. THEY HAVE FIVE CHILDREN.

3. FYI: EXIM BANK INFORMS US AMEMBASSY TOKYO HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS AT OKURA HOTEL FOR SEPT. 19-21. CHRISTOPHER

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